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Re: United States v. Shahieme Smith Ind. No. 18 CR 420 (ALC)

Emergency Motion for Compassionate Release Due to COVID-19
Outbreak at FCI Danbury

Dear Judge Carter:

As your Honor may recall, we recently concluded a compassionate release proceeding in the above-referenced matter. In the course of preparing to submit a CJA voucher for services rendered in connection with the application, I am advised by the CJA Clerk's Office that an Order is required as a predicate to submitting my voucher. Accordingly, this *ex parte* letter is respectfully submitted to request a *nunc pro tunc* Order reappointing me to represent Mr. Smith for the purpose of representing him in his application for compassionate release. Thank you for your continuing consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Sporn

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The application is

granted.

Andrew L. Carter Jr, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 1-30-20

NY, New York